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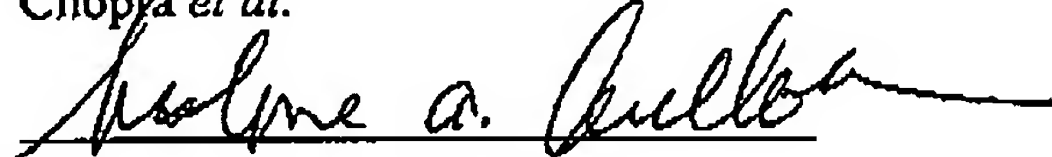
PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(6)

Applicants hereby petition to claim benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of prior filed provisional application no. 60/399,849, entitled "Selected Quaternary Amino Functional Silicone Elastomers" filed July 31, 2002.

This Petition is accompanied by a Response to the non-final Office Action mailed December 20, 2005 which contains an Amendment to the Specification that inserts the section entitled "Cross Reference to Related Application".

This Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account # 03-2455 the surcharge of \$1370.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(t). The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional necessary fees as well as credit any overpayments to Deposit Account # 03-2455.

Respectfully submitted,

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